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[Angelo, L.F. (Lawrence)]

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CAMERA ON LANGFITT

SLIDE FARM-1
HOUSE

I AM INDEED GRATEFUL TO MR. GRAHAM HALES, HINDS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT FOR THE WONDERFUL HELP HE GAVE ME IN OBTAINING THE STORY OF THE FAMILY WE SALUTE TODAY. THIS IS THE STORY OF MR. AND MRS. L.F. ANGELO AND THEIR ~~THREE~~ ^{FOUR} CHILDREN LARRY, LINDA AND FREDDIE OF EDWARDS, MISSISSIPPI. RIGHT HERE IN HINDS COUNTY. THIS LOVELY HOME OF THE ANGELO'S SETS ON THE MAINSTREET OF EDWARDS. LAWRENCE ANGELO WAS BORN JUST ACROSS THE STREET AND HAS LIVED IN THIS HOUSE SINCE HE WAS SIX YEARS OLD. HE OWNS 357 ACRES AND FARMS ANOTHER 355 ACRES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MRS. OLA. BE WILLIAMS. LAWRENCE BOUGHT HIS FIRST LAND IN 1916. IT WAS 18 ACRES WHICH HE BOUGHT TO KEEP SOME HOGS ON. HE BOUGHT HIS PRESENT FARM IN 1929. LAWRENCE ANGELO LIVED A BACHELOR LIFE UNTIL HE WAS 44 YEARS OLD. HIS LOVELY WIFE COMES FROM MONROE COUNTY. THEY MET IN JACKSON WHILE SHE WAS WORKING FOR THE SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD. HE BROUGHT HIS BRIDE TO THIS LOVELY HOME WHERE THEY HAVE LIVED FOR 14 YEARS. LAWRENCE ANGELO HASN'T MATERIALLY CHANGED HIS METHOD OF FARMING SINCE HE BOUGHT THIS FARM IN 1929. OF COURSE HE HAS GRADUALLY BUILT HIS HERD OF CATTLE UNTIL TODAY HE HAS 111 BROOD

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CATTLE

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| <p>SLIDE <u>FARM-3</u> COWS</p> | <p>BROOD COWS, THREE REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS A AND THREE FEW CALVES WHICH HE KEEPS FOR THE HINDS COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW IN EDWARDS. LAWRENCE ANGELO DOESN'T SPEND ANY MONEY FOR FEED FOR HIS LIVESTOCK. HIS LAND IS ALL FENCED AND CROSS- FENCED AND THE CATTLE ARE TURNED INTO CORN FIELDS UNTIL THEY ARE CLEANED UP. THIS IS OF COURSE DONE AFTER THE CORN HAS BEEN PULLED. ONCE THE CORN FIELDS ARE CLEANED THE HERD GOES BACK ON PERMANENT PASTURE. NO GRAIN IS FED TO THE COMMERCIAL HERD. LAWRENCE ANGELO FOLLOWS A CONTROLLED BREEDING PROGRAM. NO CALVES ARE DROPPED DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. THE CALVES ARE TAKEN OFF THE COWS THE LAST OF SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER AND ARE SOLD AS MILK FAT CALVES. THE CATTLE DO GET HAY IN THE WINTER TIME. AS I MENTIONED, LAWRENCE ANGELO KEEPS A FEW CALVES FOR THE EDWARDS LIVESTOCK SHOW EACH YEAR. THESE ARE KEPT UP AND DO GET THE NECESSARY GRAIN TO PUT ON SOME FINISH. BESIDES THE CALVE HE KEEPS OVER FOR THE SHOW, HIS THREE OLDEST CHILDREN ALL FIT CALVES FOR THE LOCAL AND STATE BABY BEEF SHOWS. HERE WE SEE FREDDIE AND LARRY WITH THE CALVES THEY WILL SHOW IN MARCH AT THE HINDS COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW, AND MR. ANGELO IS</p> |
| <p>SLIDE <u>FARM-4</u> CALVES</p> | |
| <p>SLIDE <u>FARM-5</u> THREE CALVES</p> | |

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| SLIDE <u>FARM-6</u> TWO BOYS & CALVES | HOLDING LINDA'S ANGUS WHICH SHE IS FITTING FOR THE SAME SHOW. MOST OF THE SHOW CATTLE ARE HEREFORDS. FREDDIE AND LARRY ARE EACH FITTING HEREFORD STEERS. BY THE WAY, LARRY EXHIBITED THE GRAND CHAMPION BABY BEEF OF THE SHOW AT THE MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR THIS YEAR. RIGHT NOW, IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S WELL ON THE WAY TO ANOTHER WINNER AT THE SPRING SHOWS. THESE |
| SLIDE <u>FARM-7</u> NEGORS & CALVES | TWO BOYS DO MOST OF THE WORK WITH THE LIVESTOCK ON THE ANGELO FARM SO MR. ANGELO HAS GIVEN THEM EACH A CALF. THEY SHOWED THE TOP CALVES AT THE NEGRO SHOW THIS YEAR. NOW AS I SAID, THE |
| SLIDE <u>FARM-8</u> PASTURE | LIVESTOCK HERD IS CARRIED ON PASTURE AFTER THEY HAVE CLEANED UP THE CORN FIELDS. HIS PERMANEN |
| | GRAZING CONSISTS OF 300 ACRES OF WHITE DUTCH CLOVER, DALLIS GRASS, LESPEDEZA AND BERMUDA. EVERY THREE YEARS HE TAKES 50 ACRES OUT OF PASTURE AND PUTS IN ROW CROPS AND TAKES 50 ACRE FROM ROW CROPS AND PUTS IT BACK TO PERMANENT PASTURE. HE NEVER TAKES OUT ANY PASTURE LAND THAT HASN'T BEEN IN PASTURE FOR NINE YEARS. |
| SLIDE <u>FARM-9</u> HAY | HIS HAY CROP CONSISTS OF ABOUT 50 ACRES OF LESPEDEZA. THIS YEAR LAWRENCE ANGELO PUT UP ABOUT 5,000 BALES OF HAY. HE FEEDS IT TO THE CATTLE IN THE WINTER TIME AND TO THE MULES HE |

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SLIDE FARM-10
HOGS

FARMS WITH. ALL HIS LAND IS TERRACED AND HE FOLLOWS A SOIL CONSERVATION PLAN ON ALL THE LAND HE FARMS. EVERY YEAR LAWRENCE ANGELO FEEDS OUT ABOUT 20 TO 25 HEAD OF HOGS. HE FEEDS THEM TO ABOUT 240 POUNDS BEFORE MARKETING. THE HOGS ARE DRY LOT FED ON CORN. HE VACCINATES THEM AND FOLLOWS A GOOD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. MOST OF HIS HOGS ARE MARKETING LOCALLY IN HIS NEPHEW'S GROCERY STORE. LAWRENCE ANGELO MAKES SAUSAGE FOR THE STORE AND WE'LL TELL YOU A LITTLE ABOUT THAT PART OF HIS PROGRAM A LITTLE LATER ON.

SLIDE FARM-11
COTTON FIELD

MR. ANGELO HAD 127 ACRES OF COTTON THIS YEAR ON IT HE MADE 149 BALES FOR AN AVERAGE OF 537 POUNDS OF LINT COTTON. THIS PARTICULAR FIELD IS THE FIRST YEAR OUT OF PASTURE AND YOU CAN PICK IT OUT AS THE HIGHEST PRODUCER OF ALL THE COTTON LAND ON THE FARM. MR. ANGELO FURTHER

SLIDE FARM-12
COVER CROP

INSURES A GOOD CROP BY PLANTING VETCH AS A COVER CROP. HERE WE SEE MR. ANGELO, LARRY AND FREDDIE SHOWING THE VETCH TO COUNTY AGENT GRAHAM HALES. ALL SOIL IS TESTED AND FERTILIZED AND MANAGED ACCORDING TO ITS REQUIREMENTS. ALL COTTON IS POISONED REGULARLY FOR INSECT CONTROL AND PROPERLY MANAGED IN EVERY WAY. AS I SAID A WHILE AGO, LAWRENCE ANGELO IS A

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| SLIDE <u>FARM-13</u> MULES | MULE FARMER . HE HAS 26 HEAD OF MULES AND THEY DO THE FARM WORK. MOST OF THE FARMING IS DONE BY SHARE CROP TENNANTS. THE MULES GET CORN AND HAY ALL THE TIME. MR. ANGELO HAD 150 ACRES IN CORN THIS YEAR AND HE SAYS IT WAS THE BEST HE EVER RAISED. IT AVERAGED BETTER THAN 60 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. LAWRENCE ANGELO HAS WATER AVAILABLE EVERYWHERE IT IS NEEDED AROUND THEN FARM. THIS IS ONLY ONE OF THE SIX STOCK PONDS WHICH MAKE FRESH WATER AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. L.F. ANGELO MAKES MAXIMUM USE OF EVERY PART OF HIS FARM PROGRAM. THIS IS THE SMOKE HOUSE WHERE FINE HOME PREPARED SAUSAGE IS CURED NOT ONLY FOR HOME USE BUT FOR LOCAL SALE. YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SEE THE SMOKE CURLING OUT AROUND THE TOP OF THE BUILDING, FOR THERE'S A HOUSE FULL OF SAUSAGE BEING SMOKE CURED AT THE PRESENT TIME. LAWRENCE ANGELO AND HIS BROTHER BOUGHT A STORE IN EDWARDS WHEN THE BROTHER WAS 15 AND LAWRENCE WA WAS 13. THEY OPERATED IT TOGETHER FOR 30 YEARS 15 YEARS AHO LAWRENCE ANGELO SOLD OUT AND WENT TO FARMING FULL TIME, BUT HE STILL FURNISHES FRESH MEAT FOR THE STORE NOW WONED BY HIS NEPHEN. HOWEVER, MUCH OF THE FRESH MEAT AND |
| SLIDE <u>FARM-14</u> WATER POND | |
| SLIDE <u>FARM-15</u> SMOKE HOUSE | |
| SLIDE <u>FARM-16</u> SAUSAGE | |

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SLIDE FARM-17
FOOD FREEZER

ALSO FRESH VEGETABLES FROM AN ACRE GARDEN AND FRUIT FROM PEAR TREES AND NUTS FROM 50 PECAN TREES ARE PREPARED FOR HOME USE. MRS. ANGELO LIKE SO MANY OTHER FARM WOMEN, DOESN'T DO MUCH CANNING ANYMORE SINCE THE ELECTRIC FOOD FREEZER CAME ON THE MARKET. HOWEVER, SHE DOES STILL CAN TOMATOES AND A SOUP MIX. BUT OVER 3,000 POUNDS OF FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND MEAT GO INTO THIS FOOD FREEZER EVERY YEAR. MRS.

SLIDE FARM-18
KITCHEN

ANGELO HAS ALL THE FACILITEIS OF A MODERN KITCHEN AND HOME LAUNDRY. HER KITCHEN IS A HUGE ROOM THAT HOUSES, NOT ONLY HER STOVE AND WORK COUNTERS, BUT ALSO HER HOME IAUNDRY WHICH IS COMPLETE THE LAST DETAIL. A LARGE MODERN KITCHEN SINK AND LONG COUNTERS MAKE COOKING

SLIDE FARM-19
KITCHEN

A PLEASURE. THERE'S EVEN ROOM IN THE KITCHEN FOR THE DINETTE TABLE WITH LOADS OF ROOM TO SPARE. THIS IS STILL A PART OF THE KITCHEN, AND I THINK BY WHAT I'VE SHOWN YOU, YOU CAN

SLIDE FARM-20
DINING TABLE

BEGIN TO GET AN IDEA OF THE SIZE OF MRS. ANGELO MOST IMPORTANT ROOM IN HER HOUSE...HER KITCHEN. SHE WORKS HARD AND CONSTANTLY FOR THE COMFORT AND WELFARE OF HER FAMILY. NOW, WE'VE ONLY BRUSHED OVER THE HIGH POINTS OF THIS FINE FAMILY. WHILE YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THEM I'D LIKE

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CAMERA ON THE FAMILY

TO TELL YOU A FEW OF THE MANY WAYS IN WHICH THE L.F. ANGELO FAMILY CONTRIBUTED TO A BETTER COMMUNITY AND A BETTER AGRICULTURE IN MISSISSIPPI. THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH OF VICKSBURG. MASS IS HELD IN EDWARDS IN THE ANGELO HOME ONCE EACH MONTH, AND THE PRIEST COMES TO THE ANGELO HOME EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:00 O'CLOCK TO TEACH THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN OF THE COMMUNITY THEIR CATECHISM AND BIBLE. LAWRENCE ANGELO IS A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. HE IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE HINDS COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION. HE IS A TRUSTEE OF THE EDWARDS SCHOOL, A DIRECTOR OF THE MISS-LOU FAIR ASSOCIATION, A DIRECTOR OF THE HINDS COUNTY FARM BUREAU, A DIRECTOR OF THE MISSISSIPPI CATTLEMAN'S ASSOCIATION. FOR THE FIRST 11 YEARS OF IT'S EXISTENCE L.F. ANGELO WAS PRESIDENT OF THE EDWARDS FARM CLUB AND HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF THAT ORGANIZATION EVERY OTHER YEAR SINCE. HE IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE FARMER'S GIN. LAWRENCE ANGELO IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS. HE IS PRESENTLY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION'S PUBLICITY

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COMMITTEE AND SERVES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION. THIS PAST YEAR L.F. ANGELO WAS NAMED MAN OF THE YEAR IN HINDS COUNT AGRICULTURE BY THE JACKSON KIWANIS CLUB. MRS. ANGELO IS A MEMBER AND PAST OFFICER OF THE GOOD EARTH GARDEN CLUB OF EDWARDS, PAST SECRETARY OF THE EDWARDS P.T.A. AND ROOM MOTHER FOR THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES AT THE EDWARDS SCHOOL. IN HER SPARE TIME SHE LIKES TO SEW. LARRY, LINDA AND FREDDIE ARE 4-H CLUB MEMBERS AND HAVE SOME OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS SUCH. WELL, IN THE TIME REMAINING LET'S TALK TO THIS FINE FAMILY AND FIND OUT A LITTLE MORE THAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TELL WITH PICTURES.